

SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0024 on page 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0024] During use of the cap 10, the threads 22 on base 20 engage the wall 14 of the cup 12 and allow the cap 10 to be screwed onto the cup 12 until the bead nests within the recess 32. The engagement of the threads 22 with the wall 14 holds the cup 12 to the cap 10. Further, the threads 22 are preferably, but optionally, continuous threads rather than intermittent threads, as for example threads with vertical separations between the groups of threads. The continuous threads are preferred because the threads 22 can [[for]] form a fluid tight seal with the wall 14 to reduce, or prevent fluid flow out of the cup 12.--

Please replace paragraph 0025, starting on page 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0025] Advantageously, the lip 34 is spaced from the base 20 a distance smaller than the diameter of the annular bead 12, with the lip 34 opposite the base 20. If the lip 34 is sufficiently flexible, it can "snap" over the bead 34 to releasably hold or releasably lock the bead 16 in the recess 32. Further, as the cap 10 is threaded onto the cup 12, the bead 12 will be forced against the wall of the cup 12 causing the bead 16 to deform and form a seal between the walls defining the recess 32 and the bead 16. The bead 16 preferably deforms against the portion of the cap 10 extending generally orthogonal to the axis 13 and defining the top 36 of the recess 32. That deformation tends to form the bead 16 from a circular-cross sectional shape into an oval cross-sectional shape with a horizontally oriented long axis on the oval, when viewed in the orientation of the Figures. That deformation is preferably slight so as to form a liquid seal between the walls forming the recess 32 and the bead 16.--